

REMARKS

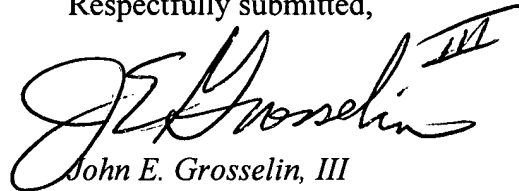
Claims 4-6, 13-15, and 22-23 are pending in the application.

Claim 23 is finally rejected.

Claims 4-6, 13-15 and 22 are allowed.

Claim 23 is canceled by this Amendment, and all remaining claims are allowed.
Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Grosselin, III". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "J" and "G", and a distinct "III" at the end.

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